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IN RE APPLICATION: Mitsuo INOUE, et al.

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EXAMINER: G. SOLOMON

FOR: IMAGING APPARATUS

LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

- 1 Replacement Drawing Sheet 1 New Drawing Sheets
- Official Action dated April 9, 2004
- Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated _____
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The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

FIG. 14 LABELED "PRIOR ART"

Respectfully submitted,



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

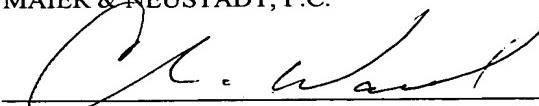
Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheets, Replacement Sheet (1), New Sheet (1)

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.